

## Choquequirao, the lost city of the Incas

Choquequirao is an exemplary reflection of the Inca's great architecture. This ancient city was built in the same era as the renowned Machu Pichu.

this is surely an adventurous ride in the most authentic way, situated in the majestic Vilcabamba mountains. This trek gives you a spectacular look at the ruins of the 15th century from the summit. The trek is one of the hardest trails in Peru. The trail is approximately at the height of 1800m and has a descent of as low as 1500m. The Choquequirao Trail is one of Peru's best trails and is considered second best after Machu Pichu Inca Trail.

the most appropriate time to trek and enjoy the scenic views of the Sacred Valley with majestic mountains, rugged rocks, and exotic flora is in between the months of April-May to September-October. During these months, the sky is clear, there are no rains, and flowers and lush green backdrops surround the trail. The months of June and August are also favorable for trekking as the sky is clear and the temperature is also moderate. If you plan to trek between December and March, you will face a lot of rain and slippery slopes, and hiking might become difficult.

### What To Pack For The Trek?

Pack light as you have to climb a steep incline on a bumpy road; you need to pack only the necessary items essential for the hike.

A good sleeping bag is a must because at night, the temperature drops, and you need something to keep you comfy and warm.

No hiking trip is complete without high-quality hiking gear, which will become your best friend during the trek.

You can enjoy both a guided tour and an independent adventure. There are many tour operators available that include all the important things necessary for a perfect camping experience. Andino tours offers you a package that includes food, camping requirements, water and food supply along with mules or horses if you require it during your trekking trip.

### curious fact

The steep terraces are a unique feature in the ruins of Peru and consist of 22 descending steps where you can see white flames made of white rocks. The structure is majestic, but it is very steep, so tourists need to be careful going down the cascading steps.